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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 201
By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Melissa Diane Pinson,
2001 Valedictorian at Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Diane Pinson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Melissa has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, this distinguished scholar has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Her excellent academic career has included making the highest grade in each of the following classes: Algebra II, Spanish II, Chemistry, United States History, United States Government, Microcomputer Information Systems, Family Dynamics/Child Development, Art I, and Geometry; and

WHEREAS, Melissa was selected to represent her school as part of the Executive Women International Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, For the last two years, she has received the elite recognition of being included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Melissa is a strongly committed Christian, who serves God faithfully as an active member of the Pleasant View Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, watching and cheering for the Atlanta Braves and our own Tennessee Titans and the University of Tennessee Volunteers, reading, and listening to Country Music; and

WHEREAS, Her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Vicki Pinson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, This fall, Melissa plans to attend Austin Peay University, where this soon-to-be Governor is certain to find success; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Diane Pinson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Melissa Diane Pinson, 2001 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School, and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.